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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is an amendment accompanying an appeal brief, correcting minor informalities in the claims, thereby putting them into better condition for appeal.

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